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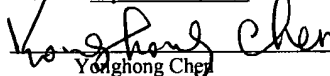
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of the non-US documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, copy of the International Search Report (ISR) issued in the corresponding PCT application are provided herewith.

1. DE 40 32 927 A1 (English abstract provided)
2. DE 101 26 492 A1 (English abstract provided)
3. DE 101 04 734 A1 (English abstract provided)
4. US 6,150,930
5. US 5,414,439

Documents 1-5 are cited in the ISR. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

Document 1

It is indicated in the ISR that column 2, lines 6-53 and the figure of Document 1 are "X" category relevant to claims 1-2 and 4-6 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 2

It is indicated in the ISR that paragraphs [0014], [0023], [0024], [0027], and [0032] and the figure of Document 2 are "P" and "X" category relevant to claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7 of the corresponding PCT application.

Document 3

It is indicated in the ISR that paragraphs [0008], [0014], [0015], [0021] of Document 3 are "X" category relevant to claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7 of the corresponding PCT application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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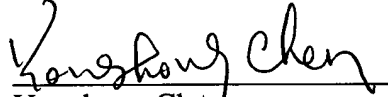
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waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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